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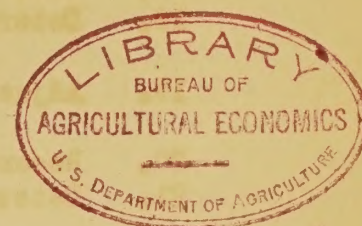
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Procedure for the Determination of Fire-cured
and Dark Air-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotments for 1941

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FIRE-CURED TOBACCO

GENERAL

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this procedure and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith, the words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings herein assigned to them, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires.

- (a) FIRE-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR 1941 means this Form 41-Tob-33.
- (b) LOCAL COMMITTEE means the county and community committees utilized under the Act. "County committee" or "community committee" shall have corresponding meanings in the connection in which they are used.
- (c) NEW FARM means a farm on which fire-cured tobacco was not produced in any of the five years 1936 to 1940 but on which fire-cured tobacco will be produced in 1941.
- (d) OLD FARM means a farm on which fire-cured tobacco was produced in one or more of the five years 1936 to 1940, and on which fire-cured tobacco will be produced in 1941.
- (e) OPERATOR means the person who, as owner, landlord, or tenant, is in charge of the supervision and the conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm.
- (f) STATE COMMITTEE means the group of persons so designated within any State to assist in the administration in the State of the Act.
- (g) DARK TOBACCO means fire-cured tobacco and dark air-cured tobacco.
- (h) FIRE-CURED TOBACCO means tobacco classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement Numbered 118 of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture as types 21, 22, 23 and 24, collectively known as fire-cured tobacco.
- (i) DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO means tobacco classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement Numbered 118 of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture as types 35 and 36 and described as dark air-cured tobacco in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Sec. 2. Extent of calculations and rule of fractions. All acreages shall be calculated to the nearest one-tenth of an acre. Fractions of fifty-one thousandths of an acre or more shall be rounded upward, and fractions of five-hundredths of an acre or less shall be dropped. For example, 1.051 would become 1.1 and 1.050 would become 1.0.

Sec. 3. Instructions and forms. The Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture shall cause to be prepared and issued with his approval such instructions and such forms as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out this procedure.

Sec. 4. Applicability of procedure. This Fire-cured Tobacco Procedure for 1941 shall relate to, and be effective for, the establishment of farm acreage allotments for fire-cured tobacco for the year 1941.

DETERMINATION OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS
AND YIELDS FOR OLD FARMS

Sec. 5. 1941 Fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments for old farms. The 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be the preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for the farm adjusted in accordance with section 7.

Sec. 6. Determination of preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment. The preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be that percent of the 1941 fire-cured tobacco normal acreage for the farm which the 1941 State acreage allotment for fire-cured tobacco is of the 1941 normal acreage of fire-cured tobacco for all old farms in the State; provided that if the acreage allotment so determined for any farm (except a farm operated, controlled, or directed by a person who also operates, controls, or directs another farm on which fire-cured tobacco is produced) is less than that acreage which with the normal yield would produce 2,400 pounds of tobacco, then such acreage allotment shall be increased to the smaller of (a) 120 percent thereof, or (b) that acreage which when multiplied by the normal yield would produce 2,400 pounds of fire-cured tobacco.

- A. Determination of 1941 normal acreage for old fire-cured tobacco farm. The 1941 normal acreage for an old fire-cured tobacco farm shall be the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment plus diversion.
- B. Determination of "1940 Fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments". The 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be (1) the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment if fire-cured tobacco was the only kind of dark tobacco produced on the farm during the five-year period 1936-1940;

or (2) that proportion of the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment which the acreage of fire-cured tobacco was of the total acreage of dark tobacco produced on the farm in the most recent year of the five-year period 1936-1940 in which both kinds of dark tobacco was produced on such farm, provided that, if the State committee, upon the recommendation of the county committee, determines that the acreage of fire-cured tobacco produced on the farm in such year is not a normal relationship between acreage of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco for the farm, then the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall be that proportion of the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment which the acreage of fire-cured tobacco was of the total acreage of dark tobacco produced on the farm in any other year of the five-year period 1936-1940, inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the sum of the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment and the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall not be larger than the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment.

C. Determination of the 1940 "allotment plus diversion."

The 1940 allotment plus diversion for any farm shall be computed as follows:

<u>Size of 1940 Fire-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotment</u>	<u>1940 Fire-cured Tobacco Allotment Plus Diversion</u>
3.5 acres or less	145% of allotment
3.6 acres	153% " "
3.7 acres	160% " "
3.8 acres	166% " "
3.9 acres or more	175% " "

The above method of determining preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments will result in a preliminary 1941 acreage allotment for fire-cured tobacco equal to 75 percent of the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a farm. Therefore, the committee may, in lieu thereof, use 75 percent of the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment determined in accordance with paragraph B above as the 1941 preliminary acreage allotment.

Sec. 7. Adjustment of the preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment. An acreage not in excess of 2 percent of the 1941 State acreage allotment for fire-cured tobacco shall be apportioned to each county in the State on the basis of the percentage the total 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment in

each county is of the 1941 State acreage allotment for fire-cured tobacco, adjusted between counties, as recommended by the State committee and approved by the Regional Director, in such manner as will be fair and equitable, taking into consideration the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of fire-cured tobacco in the different counties in the State. Such acreage shall be used by the local committees as hereinafter provided in this section if the committees find that such action will establish allotments which are fair and equitable taking into consideration the past acreage of fire-cured tobacco grown on the farm; land, labor and equipment available for the production of fire-cured tobacco; crop rotation practices and the adaptability of the soil to the growing of fire-cured tobacco. The acreage available in each county may be used for establishing 1941 fire-cured acreage allotments and for adjusting upward preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments in the following order and under the following conditions:

- A. The preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment may be adjusted upward (1) so as to equal the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for such farm if such allotment was five-tenths acre or less; and (2) to an amount equal to the smaller of one-tenth acre less than the 1940 allotment or one acre if such allotment was six-tenths acre to 1.3 acres, inclusive.
- B. 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments may be established for farms which grew fire-cured tobacco in 1940 for which no fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment was established in such year. Any such allotment shall not exceed the larger of five-tenths of an acre or 10 percent of the 1940 harvested acreage of fire-cured tobacco.
- C. The preliminary 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for any farm may be adjusted upward. Such adjustment shall not exceed 10 percent of the 1941 preliminary fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment unless such adjustment is accompanied by a written statement by the county committee setting forth the reasons for adjusting such allotment by more than 10 percent.

Any allotment established or adjusted as provided above shall be subject to the approval of the State committee.

Sec. 8. Reconstituted farms. (1) If land operated as a single farm in 1940 has been subdivided for 1941 into two or more tracts, the 1941 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment established for the farm shall be apportioned among the tracts in the same proportion as the acreage of cropland suitable for the production

of fire-cured tobacco on each such tract in such year bore to the total number of acres of cropland suitable for the production of fire-cured tobacco on the entire farm in such year unless otherwise recommended by the county committee and approved by the State committee.

(2) If two or more farms operated separately in 1940 are combined into a single farm for 1941, the 1941 fire-cured tobacco allotment shall be the sum of the 1941 fire-cured tobacco allotment for each of the farms composing the combination.

Sec. 9. Determination of normal yields. The normal yield for any farm shall be the average of the yields obtained on the farm during the years 1936-1940, adjusted by the local committee so as more accurately to reflect the normal yield on the farm represented by the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of fire-cured tobacco, by taking into consideration yields obtained on other farms in the locality which are similar with respect to such factors. The weighted average of the normal yields for all farms in each county shall not exceed the yield established for the county in 1940 unless an adjustment for abnormal conditions is made by the Secretary upon recommendation of the State committee.

DETERMINATION OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS FOR NEW FARMS

Sec. 10. Determination of fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments for new farms. The fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a new farm for 1941 shall be that acreage which the local committee determines is fair and reasonable for the farm taking into consideration each of the following factors: The past fire-cured tobacco experience of the farm operator; the acreage of cropland in the farm suitable for fire-cured tobacco production; the acreage capacity of barns which are located on the farm and which are in usable condition and available for the curing of fire-cured tobacco, the customary crop rotation practices and the adaptability of the soil to the growing of fire-cured tobacco; provided, that the acreage allotment so determined shall be subject to approval by the State committee and shall not exceed the smallest of (1) one-fifth of the past acreage of fire-cured tobacco grown by the farm operator in the years 1936-1940; (2) 75 percent of the average fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment for old farms in the county, or (3) one acre.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section a fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall not be established for any new farm unless the following conditions have been met:

- A. The farm operator shall have had two years or more experience in growing fire-cured tobacco as a share-cropper, tenant, or as a farm operator during the past five years;

- B. The farm operator shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on this farm for his livelihood;
- C. The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which tobacco of any kind is produced.
- D. There is a fire-cured tobacco curing barn in condition for use on the farm; and
- E. No kind of tobacco other than fire-cured tobacco will be grown on the farm in 1941.

The fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments determined as provided in this section shall be subject to such adjustment as is necessary to bring such allotments in line with the total acreage available for allotment to all new fire-cured tobacco farms.

The fire-cured tobacco acreage available for establishing allotments for farms on which no fire-cured tobacco was grown during the past five years shall be two-tenths of one percent of the national allotment for fire-cured tobacco.

Sec. 11. Time for filing application. In order to obtain an allotment for a new fire-cured tobacco farm in 1941, the operator of the farm shall file an application therefor on 41-Tob-37, prior to February 15, 1941.

Sec. 12. Determination of normal yields. The normal yield for a new farm shall be that yield per acre which the local committee determines is reasonable for the farm as compared with yields for other farms in the locality on which the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of fire-cured tobacco are similar.

DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO

GENERAL

Sec. 13. Definitions. As used in this procedure and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith, the words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings herein assigned to them, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires.

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- (b) LOCAL COMMITTEE means the county and community committees utilized under the Act. "County committee" or "community committee" shall have corresponding meanings in the connection in which they are used.
- (c) NEW FARM means a farm on which dark air-cured tobacco was not produced in any of the five years 1936 to 1940 but

on which dark air-cured tobacco will be produced in 1941.

- (d) OLD FARM means a farm on which dark air-cured tobacco was produced in one or more of the five years 1936 to 1940, and on which dark air-cured tobacco will be produced in 1941.
- (e) OPERATOR means the person who, as owner, landlord, or tenant, is in charge of the supervision and the conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm.
- (f) STATE COMMITTEE means the group of persons so designated within any State to assist in the administration in the State of the Act.
- (g) DARK TOBACCO means fire-cured tobacco and dark air-cured tobacco.
- (h) FIRE-CURED TOBACCO means tobacco classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement Numbered 118 of the Bureau of Agriculture as types 21, 22, 23 and 24, collectively known as fire-cured tobacco.
- (i) DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO means tobacco classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement Numbered 118 of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture as types 35 and 36 and described as dark air-cured tobacco in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Sec. 14. Extent of calculations and rule of fractions. All acreages shall be calculated to the nearest one-tenth of an acre. Fractions of fifty-one thousandths of an acre or more shall be rounded upward, and fractions of less than five-hundredths of an acre or less shall be dropped. For example, 1.051 would become 1.1 and 1.050 would become 1.0.

Sec. 15. Instructions and forms. The Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture shall cause to be prepared and issued with his approval such instructions and such forms as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out this procedure.

Sec. 16. Applicability of procedure. This Dark Air-cured Tobacco Procedure for 1941 shall relate to, and be effective for, the establishment of farm acreage allotments for dark air-cured tobacco for the year 1941.

DETERMINATION OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS FOR OLD FARMS

Sec. 17. 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments for old farms. The 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be the preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for the farm adjusted in accordance with section 19.

Sec. 18. Determination of preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment. The preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be that percent of the 1941 dark air-cured tobacco normal acreage for the farm which the 1941 State acreage allotment for dark air-cured tobacco is of the 1941 normal acreage of dark air-cured tobacco for all old farms in the State provided that if the acreage allotment so determined for any farm (except a farm operated, controlled or directed by a person who also operates, controls or directs another farm on which dark air-cured tobacco is produced) is less than that acreage which with the normal yield would produce 2,400 pounds of tobacco, then such acreage allotment shall be increased to the smaller of (a) 120 percent thereof or (b) that acreage which when multiplied by the normal yield would produce 2,400 pounds of dark air-cured tobacco.

A. Determination of 1941 normal acreage for old dark air-cured tobacco farm. The 1941 normal acreage for an old dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment plus diversion.

B. Determination of "1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments." The 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for an old farm shall be (1) the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment if dark air-cured tobacco was the only kind of dark tobacco produced on the farm during the five-year period 1936-1940; or (2) that proportion of the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment which the acreage of dark air-cured tobacco was of the total acreage of dark tobacco produced on the farm in the most recent year of the five-year period 1936-1940 in which both kinds of dark tobacco was produced on such farm; provided that, if the State committee, upon the recommendation of the county committee, determines that the acreage of dark air-cured tobacco produced on the farm in such year is not a normal relationship between acreages of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco for the farm, then the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall be that proportion of the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment which the acreage of dark air-cured tobacco was of the total acreage of dark tobacco produced on the farm in any other year of the five-year period 1936-1940, inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the sum of the 1940 fire-cured tobacco acreage allotment and the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall not be larger than the 1940 fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment.

C. Determination of the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco "allotment plus diversion." The 1940 dark air-cured

tobacco allotment plus diversion for any farm shall be computed as follows:

<u>Size of 1940 Dark Air-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotment</u>	<u>1940 Dark Air-cured Tobacco Allotment Plus Diversion</u>
3.5 acres or less	145% of allotment
3.6 acres	153% " "
3.7 "	160% " "
3.8 "	166% " "
3.9 acres or more	175% " "

The above method of determining preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments will result in a preliminary 1941 acreage allotment for dark air-cured tobacco equal to 75 percent of the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a farm. Therefore, the committee may, in lieu thereof, use 75 percent of the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment determined in accordance with paragraph B above as the preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment.

Sec. 19. Adjustment of the preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment. An acreage not in excess of 2 percent of the 1941 State acreage allotment for dark air-cured tobacco shall be apportioned to each county in the State on the basis of the percentage the total 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment in each county is of the 1941 State acreage allotment for dark air-cured tobacco, adjusted between counties, as recommended by the State committee and approved by the Regional director, in such manner as will be fair and equitable, taking into consideration the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of dark air-cured tobacco in the different counties in the State. Such acreage shall be used by the local committees as hereinafter provided in this section if the committees find that such action will establish allotments which are fair and equitable taking into consideration the past acreage of dark air-cured tobacco grown on the farm, land, labor and equipment available for the production of dark air-cured tobacco; crop rotation practices and the adaptability of the soil to the growing of dark air-cured tobacco. The acreage available in each county may be used for establishing 1941 dark air-cured acreage allotments and for adjusting upward preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments in the following order and under the following conditions:

- A. The preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment may be adjusted upward (1) so as to equal the 1940 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for such farm if such allotment was five-tenths acre or less; and

(2) to an amount equal to the smaller of one-tenth acre less than the 1940 allotment or one acre if such allotment was six-tenths acre to 1.3 acres, inclusive.

B. 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments may be established for farms which grew dark air-cured tobacco in 1940 for which no fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment was established in such year. Any such allotment shall not exceed the larger of five-tenths of an acre or 10 percent of the 1940 harvested acreage of dark air-cured tobacco.

C. The preliminary 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for any farm may be adjusted upward. Such adjustment shall not exceed 10 percent of the 1941 preliminary dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment unless such adjustment is accompanied by a written statement by the county committee setting forth the reasons for adjusting such allotment by more than 10 percent.

Any allotment established or adjusted as provided above shall be subject to the approval of the State committee.

Sec. 20. Reconstituted farms. (1) If land operated as a single farm in 1940 has been subdivided for 1941 into two or more tracts, the 1941 dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment established for the farm shall be apportioned among the tracts in the same proportion as the acreage of cropland suitable for the production of dark air-cured tobacco on each such tract in such year bore to the total number of acres of cropland suitable for the production of dark air-cured tobacco on the entire farm in such year unless otherwise recommended by the county committee and approved by the State committee.

(2) If two or more farms operated separately in 1940 are combined into a single farm for 1941, the 1941 dark air-cured tobacco allotment shall be the sum of the 1941 dark air-cured tobacco allotments for each of the farms composing the combination.

Sec. 21. Determination of normal yields. The normal yield for any farm shall be the average of the yields obtained on the farm during the years 1936-1940, adjusted by the local committee so as more accurately to reflect the normal yield on the farm represented by the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of dark air-cured tobacco, by taking into consideration yields obtained on other farms in the locality which are similar with respect to such factors. The weighted average of the normal yields for all farms in each county shall not exceed the yield established for the county in 1940 unless an adjustment for abnormal conditions is made by the Secretary upon recommendation of the State committee.

DETERMINATION OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS
AND YIELDS FOR NEW FARMS

Sec. 22. Determination of dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments for new farms. The dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for a new farm for 1941 shall be that acreage which the local committee determines is fair and reasonable for the farm taking into consideration each of the following factors: The past dark air-cured tobacco experience of the farm operator; the acreage of cropland in the farm suitable for dark air-cured tobacco production; the acreage capacity of barns which are located on the farm and which are in usable condition and available for the curing of dark air-cured tobacco, the customary crop rotation practices and the adaptability of the soil to the growing of dark air-cured tobacco; provided, that the acreage allotment so determined shall be subject to approval by the State committee and shall not exceed the smallest of (1) one-fifth of the past acreage of dark air-cured tobacco grown by the farm operator in the years 1936-1940; (2) 75 percent of the average dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment for old farms in the county, or (3) one acre.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section a dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotment shall not be established for any new farm unless the following conditions have been met:

- A. The farm operator shall have had two years or more experience in growing dark air-cured tobacco as a share-cropper, tenant, or as a farm operator during the past five years;
- B. The farm operator shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on this farm for his livelihood;
- C. The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which tobacco of any kind is produced.
- D. There is a dark air-cured tobacco curing barn in condition for use on the farm; and
- E. No kind of tobacco other than dark air-cured tobacco will be grown on the farm in 1941.

The dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments determined as provided in this section shall be subject to such adjustment as is necessary to bring such allotments in line with the total acreage available for allotment to all new dark air-cured tobacco farms.

The dark air-cured tobacco acreage available for establishing allotments for farms on which no dark air-cured tobacco was grown during the past five years shall be two-tenths of one percent of the national allotment for dark air-cured tobacco.

Sec. 23. Time for filing application. In order to obtain an allotment for a new dark air-cured tobacco farm in 1941, the operator of the farm shall file an application therefor on 41-Tob-37, prior to February 15, 1941.

Sec. 24. Determination of normal yields. The normal yield for a new farm shall be that yield per acre which the local committee determines is reasonable for the farm as compared with yields for other farms in the locality on which the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of dark air-cured tobacco are similar.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.
this 31st day of January 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

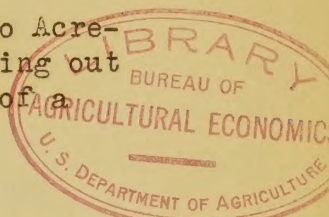
/s/ Claude R. Wickard
Secretary of Agriculture.

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Supplement 1 to Procedure for the Determination of Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotments for 1941

FIRE-CURED TOBACCO

The Procedure for the Determination of Fire-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotments for 1941 (41-Tob-33) is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:



"provided, however, that in case farms are retired from agricultural production either (1) because of their purchase or lease by a federal agency for any purpose or (2) because of acquisition for use in connection with the National Defense Program, any tobacco acreage allotted to such farms in 1941 shall be placed in a State pool. Such acreage shall be available for allotment by local committees. A farm shall be eligible for a 1941 allotment from the State pool provided that the 1941 operator of such farm was engaged in the production of tobacco in 1940 on a retired farm for which a 1940 tobacco acreage allotment was established. The acreage allotment for such farm shall be that acreage which the county committee determines to be fair and reasonable for the farm taking into consideration the tobacco producing experience of the farm operator; land, labor and equipment available for the production of tobacco; crop rotation practices; the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco; and allotments determined for other old tobacco farms in the new community which are similar with respect to such factors. The acreage allotment so determined shall be subject to approval by the State committee and shall not exceed the acreage allotment for the retired farm unless a larger allotment has been previously established for the newly acquired farm in which case the allotment for such farm shall be that acreage previously determined."

DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO

The Procedure for the Determination of Dark Air-cured Tobacco Acreage Allotments for 1941 (41-Tob-33) is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of Section 17 and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:

"provided, however, that in case farms are retired from agricultural production either (1) because of their purchase or lease by a federal agency for any purpose or (2) because of acquisition for use in connection with the National Defense Program, any tobacco acreage allotted to such farms in 1941 shall be placed in a State pool. Such acreage shall be avail-

able for allotment by local committees: A farm shall be eligible for a 1941 allotment from the State pool provided that the 1941 operator of such farm was engaged in the production of tobacco in 1940 on a retired farm for which a 1940 tobacco acreage allotment was established. The acreage allotment for such farm shall be that acreage which the county committee determines to be fair and reasonable for the farm taking into consideration the tobacco producing experience of the farm operator; land, labor and equipment available for the production of tobacco; crop rotation practices; the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco; and allotments determined for other old tobacco farms in the new community which are similar with respect to such factors. The acreage allotment so determined shall be subject to approval by the State committee and shall not exceed the acreage allotment for the retired farm unless a larger allotment has been previously established for the newly acquired farm in which case the allotment for such farm shall be that acreage previously determined."

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 25th day of March 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

(SEAL)

/s/ Claude R. Wickard
Secretary of Agriculture